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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time. The period for reply now expires on May 12, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.